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### E-MAIL & US MAIL

Mr. Patrick W. Turner  
General Counsel-South Carolina  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Turner:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. has been duly received and assigned **Docket No. 2001-209-C**.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **August 20, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **August 31, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Matthews  
Administrative Specialist II

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Enclosure

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2001-209-C

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (Company or Applicant) filed a letter with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) notifying the Commission of its intent to withdraw its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT). BellSouth indicates that this action is being taken in response to the mandate issued by the United States Court of Appeals effectuating its Opinion released on March 2, 2004.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from Patrick W. Turner- General Counsel-South Carolina, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 600 Williams Street, Suite 5200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 7, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2001-209-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and Patrick W. Turner at the above address, on or before **September 7, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2001-209-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **September 7, 2004**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2001-209-C.*

Any person who wishes to furnish legal arguments and/or comments in writing on the merits of the matter may do so by filing said written arguments and/or comments on or before **September 7, 2004**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2001-209-C.*

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5113.

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